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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The belief is increasing that the Dominion general elections will be sprung on the country at an early day. The exact date is not stated, but in political circles in Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal it is asserted that the conflict will take place before the holiday season. From Kingston, where Speaker KIRKPATRICK resides, comes the report that the writs have been signed by Canada's first Commoner, and that they are now ready for transmission to the returning officers throughout the Dominion. Many are skeptical as to the sincerity of the government in the matter. It is claimed by the supporters of the government that as its majority is in the neighborhood of seventy it is in no danger and that another session should be held before a dissolution takes place. Sir JOHN has no cry beyond that of the anti-Catholic and anti liquor crusade on which to make an appeal to the country. It is claimed by the Conservatives that their ranks would be swelled in numbers from Ontario, where the anti Popery howl is being made the most of; also that the temperance vote, which hitherto has been considered a safe one for the Liberals, would be divided, as the *Mail* is now more pronounced in its denunciations of the liquor traffic than any Liberal has hitherto had the courage to openly advocate. In these calculations the fact is apparently overlooked that the Liberals are certain of securing ninety-five per cent. of the Ontario Roman Catholic vote. The Orange vote has never been in accord with the Liberals and its loss will not be felt by them. Then there is the certainty that a considerable per centage of the Licensed Victuallers vote will find affinity with the Liberals. These probabilities lead us to infer that the Liberals will increase their voting strength considerably. Quebec has lately recorded her vote. Notwithstanding all that may be said to the contrary, the RIEL question was not the only issue on which parties there divided. When the Dominion government, which the people of that province consider to be the real cause of the Northwest troubles, appeals for a judgment by the electors of Quebec it is claimed that a decided rebuff will be given its friends and supporters. There are those who assert that instead of the feeling against the Federal government calming down that it is increasing in its intensity, and that the Nationalists' party will be largely in the ascendancy there. The secession movement in Nova Scotia will materially alter the number of government supporters from that province. Less than a baker's half dozen is the number chalked on the slate for that province. Ministers who have lately been touring it there have made eloquent speeches and appeals to the people of the Atlantic provinces, but with what effect none can yet foretell. In New Brunswick the parties will be more evenly divided. The antipathy is not so pronounced there as in the sister province of Nova Scotia. A Liberal majority, however, is conceded. From Prince Edward Island comes the assurance that another Liberal will be added to the followers of Mr. DAVIES; making the representation 3 and 3. Manitoba will probably remain as at last election, namely, four ministerialists and two Liberals. The new members to be elected from the Territories will slightly favor the Conservatives, although it is claimed by politicians there that the result will favor the opposition. In our own province, although a Conservative representation is conceded by the "slate makers," it is problematical as to how the electors will bestow their favors. It is generally admitted that which ever party is in power it is not in the interests of the outlying provinces to have their representatives in a hostile attitude to the powers that be. However, for the present we will place British Columbia as favorable to the present regime. THE TIMES then marks the political state of the Dominion after the approaching election, based upon the best information at present derivable, as follows:

	Liberals.	Tories.
Ontario	53	40
Quebec	36	20
Nova Scotia	13	5
New Brunswick	9	6
P. E. Island	3	3
Manitoba	2	4
N. W. Territories	1	3
British Columbia	0	6
	118	87

So far as candidates for the representation of Victoria and district is concerned the names of a number of gentlemen have been prominently discussed. Mr. SHAKESPEARE has already announced himself as a candidate for a second term. Mr. BAKER's intentions have not as yet been made public. The Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS, at the solicitation of a number of friends has signified his intention of being a candidate. Many of the supporters of Mr. AMOR DECOSMOS are anxious that he should again become a candidate and it is reported that he is considering the matter. Coun. ROBERTSON has many supporters who are of the opinion that he has a claim on one of the seats. Capt. IRVING it is reported has been asked to contest the constituency, but we are not in a position to vouch for the accuracy of the rumor. The name of CORNELIUS BOOTH is likewise mentioned, as well as that of several others. As the date for the conflict approaches there doubtless will be other candidates brought to the notice of the electors. Meantime those concerned should govern themselves accordingly and prepare for the battle which will inevitably take place within a few months, if not weeks.

THE LAST OF SPROULE.

Hanged this Morning at the Gaol for Murdering Thomas Hammill.

History of the Crime and Character of the Evidence.

He Dies without Flinching and Protests his Innocence to the Last.

The crime for which Robert E. Sproule paid the extreme penalty of the law this (Friday) morning was for the murder of Thomas Hammill, on the east side of Kootenay Lake, on the 1st of June, 1885. The evidence against the prisoner was wholly circumstantial.

THE MURDER

was a cold-blooded and cowardly one. The young man Hammill, who was about thirty years of age, was pursuing the peaceful avocation of a miner, when he was shot down. A pick and gunny sack were afterwards found about sixty feet higher than the spot where the body was found, and about 103 feet away from it. It had transpired that the prisoner had shown a deep-seated hatred against the murdered man, arising out of litigation in regard to the "Blue Bell" claim. He had repeatedly threatened to kill Hammill, if he should ever put his foot on the claim, in which the dead man had bought a third interest. Witnesses were produced, who heard prisoner say, on several occasions, that he would "shoot the son of a b——," and that he would play at the game alone and no person would know of it. The flight of the prisoner towards the boundary line after the commission of the crime, his arrest and the subsequent evidence taken before the magistrate, were dwelt upon by the prosecution during the progress of trial. Eight witnesses were produced by the prosecution, and examined and cross-examined by the learned counsel on each side.

THE TRIAL

commenced on Wednesday, Dec. 2d, 1885, the Attorney-General, Hon. A. E. B. Davie, appearing for the prosecution and Mr. Theo. Davie for the defence. In selecting the jury the defence challenged one for cause and seventeen peremptorily. The Crown exercised its right to challenge in only one case. One week after the beginning of the trial, after the examination had been most exhaustive, Mr. Justice Gray, before whom the case was tried, charged the jury, in the course of which he read over the evidence that had been taken, commenting with strict impartiality on the most important points for or against the accused. The learned judge's remarks were most exhaustive in their character, occupying nearly four hours in their delivery. The jury then retired to consider their verdict, and after deliberating about twelve hours brought in a

VERDICT OF GUILTY,

with a recommendation to mercy. On January 5th of the present year, before a full Bench, consisting of Chief Justice Begbie, Justices Gray, Walkem and Crease, the prisoner was condemned to death, Mr. Justice Gray pronouncing sentence. Previous to being sentenced the prisoner was asked if he had anything to say and replied in an almost inaudible voice "I have, and while I make this statement it is painful, as this is a most serious case. I was not guilty of the crime and I think in the eyes of God I have some consideration," and went on to say that evidence brought against him was untrue and evasive. The only legal objection he had to offer was that he had no opportunity to bring rebutting evidence to disprove the testimony on which he was convicted. Mr. Justice Gray in

PRONOUNCING SENTENCE

said: * * * "You have done what no man in this country will be permitted to do—take the law into his own hands. Whatever wrong one man may do to another must be rectified by the law of the land. You have had some experience already of the justice of our laws, as the cases in which you have been involved were decided in your favor; and yet only a few months after you take the law into your own hands and commit this terrible crime. * * * There is no possible objection to citizens of your country coming into this country, but they cannot be permitted to bring with them that looseness in regard to the administration of the law which unfortunately prevails in some places on the other side. All the circumstances connected with the crime have been proven by one of the most remarkable chains of circumstantial evidence which it has ever been my privilege to listen to. No human eye saw you commit the deed, but the shadow of a mightier power surrounded you and followed you to the end." The prisoner was then sentenced to be hanged on March 6th. On February 15th, counsel for the prisoner moved for

A WRIT OF ERROR

and the case was then adjourned till the following Friday, when their Lordships held there was no ground for sustaining the contention as to the prisoner's alleged right to poll the jury and that the amendment to the order of the Chief Justice was immaterial. The final decision on the writ of error was rendered Feb. 27th, when the judges sustained the conviction and dismissed the motion. A respite was granted until May 6th; the counsel for the prisoner had gone to Ottawa and obtained a rule *nisi* from Justice Henry, of the Supreme Court of Canada, calling upon the sheriff at Victoria to show cause in Ottawa, on the 21st May, why a writ of *habeas corpus* should not issue requiring the sheriff to bring up the body of the prisoner, and why in the event of the writ being allowed the prisoner should not be discharged without the writ actually issuing or the prisoner being brought before the court.

THE GROUNDS

upon which the rule was based were:

1. That the court before which the prisoner was tried was wrongly constituted, the same being held under a commission of the lieutenant-governor of the province who had no power to issue it.

2. That the want of a proper order to change the *venue* deprived the court at Victoria of jurisdiction and that the *ex post facto* order was void.

3. That the record did not show the alleged offence to have occurred within the province at all.

4. That the verdict was void on account of the omission to poll the jury.

On the 25th and following days the learned judge heard argument for and against the rule and about a fortnight later declared the proceedings without jurisdiction and void on the first two grounds. The judge directed a writ of *habeas corpus* to issue, and afterwards upon motion made an order discharging the prisoner. Upon the grant of

THE RULE NISI

the minister of justice allowed a reprieve until the termination, which reprieve was granted accordingly by a judge of the Supreme court and was continued from time to time until the date of the execution. The sheriff refused to produce the prisoner upon the writ of *habeas corpus* or to discharge him, claiming that Judge Henry exceeded his powers in either granting the writ or ordering the discharge and the prosecution moved on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of September before the full supreme court of Canada at Ottawa to discharge Judge Henry's order and the writ for want of jurisdiction. Such motion was fully argued on the day named and judgment was rendered by a majority of the court, (Ritchi, Strong and Taschereau,) Henry and Fournier dissenting, that Judge Henry had no power to issue the writ or make the order for discharge. Application was then made for a reprieve in order to appeal the case to the privy council, first to Judge Gray who held he had no jurisdiction to interfere and afterwards to the executive at Ottawa, which body declined to allow any further respite.

THE QUESTION OF INSANITY

was then mooted and a commission *de lunatico inquirendo* was appointed, consisting of Drs. Milne and Hannington, who failed to find any signs of insanity in the prisoner, and thus the last hope for the prisoner virtually vanished. The execution was then fixed for September 25th, and after all the necessary details were arranged, another respite arrived at the eleventh hour, based on representations from President Cleveland, and the prisoner was again remanded till to-day. During the time the events were transpiring, a requisition was gotten up and extensively signed by our citizens, and taken to Ottawa by Mayor Fell; a mass meeting was also held, all in favor of mercy to the prisoner, but they were of no avail, the law was inexorable, and Robert Evan Sproule was doomed to death on the gallows.

THE EXECUTION.

The morning dawned tolerably clear but very chilly, and the twenty-three persons who were present in the gaol yard conversed in low tones prior to the execution. Cards of admittance to members of the press and a few citizens were issued by Sheriff J. E. McMillan and Deputy Sheriff John Langley yesterday but were not eagerly sought after, while but few people were outside, and those were disappointed, as the gaol yard fence is too high to see what is occurring on the inside.

THE SCAFFOLD.

This unsightly object was erected last night in the gaol yard, on the northwest side of the building. It was a plain looking affair, about ten feet high, with a cross beam about ten feet above the staging and trap door. On the beam at 7:30 this morning, Gaoler Hutcheson adjusted the rope, a common hemp rope, with the fatal noose and slide. The lower portion of the scaffold had its three sides covered with thin black cloth and the spectators could plainly see through it from in front of the scaffold. A hole about one foot deep was dug in the ground directly under the fatal trap door.

SPROULE SLEPT WELL

Last night and rose early this morning, and after performing his necessary ablutions partook of a cup of coffee only as breakfast.

HE SIGNED HIS WILL

this morning shortly before the dreaded affair took place having refused to sign it last night as his motto was "while there is life there is hope." It was reported that the unfortunate man had a fortune left him and was only notified of it last night, but this report, although coming from a good source seems to be far-fetched. U. S. Consul Stevens visited the prisoner last night to have him sign his will, but Sproule refused to do so, but eventually did so this morning.

AT 8:08 THE PROCESSION,

headed by Sproule with his arms pinioned and a white cloth on his head, supported by his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Donald Fraser, of the First Presbyterian Church, followed by Sheriff McMillan and Gaoler Hutcheson, marched from the prisoner's cell direct to the scaffold. Sproule walked with a firm step to and up the scaffold's flight of stairs, never faltering or pausing for an instant. The prisoner was supported up the stairs by Gaoler Hutcheson, who at once placed him on the fatal trap door. The hangman, a short and wiry man, with a piece of black cloth covering his face, with two eye-holes cut in it to see out of, then placed the noose over the prisoner's head, fixing it around the neck so that the knot fitted under the left ear. From the manner with which this was done one would suppose this British Columbian Calcraft to be a professional hangman. After events proved the hangman to be an adept, as the knot did its work in a most satisfactory manner.

SPROULE SPEAKS.

Sproule, with the noose around his neck and standing on the trap door on the verge of eternity, said to Sheriff McMillan: "You have not read the death warrant." The Sheriff replied, "it is not necessary." Sproule then said, "Mr. Sheriff can I speak a few words." The Sheriff audibly replied, "Yes." Sproule then said in a hesitating voice: "This is a very solemn occasion," and here he paused, and those present expected some sort of confession. Recovering himself he said: "and I hope it will be a warning to all who commit"—another pause, and here he ended this sentence with the word "sin." Continuing, he said, "the eight witnesses who gave evidence against me at the trial swore falsely. I am innocent of the charges that have been preferred against me." Here he paused again and recovering said: "I believe that is all I have to say, except good-bye to all." He further said to the hangman, "Don't strangle me." Twice he said this to the hangman. The white cap was then drawn over his eyes and the Rev. Donald Fraser offered up a fervent prayer and at the words, "Lord receive this soul into heaven" the lever was sprung at 8:15, by the hangman, and Robert Evan Sproule dropped between seven and eight feet, with a dull thud, into eternity. On the scaffold Sproule held his hat in his right hand and a handkerchief in the left hand, and after the drop, his neck being broken and death instantaneous, the hat and handkerchief were tightly clutched in death in the exact position as in life. The body after the drop simply swayed to and fro, not a contortion being visible, and blood flowed freely from the mouth, ears and nose. Death was instantaneous, which he in life when standing on the trap door wished for. After hanging about four minutes, Dr. J. D. Helmcken felt the pulse and neck, and pronounced the body lifeless. After hanging eight minutes the body was lowered and placed by Mr. Burgess and assistants in a coffin. The entire affair was quietly and expeditiously performed, not a hitch of any kind occurring, owing to the efficiency of Sheriff McMillan, Deputy Sheriff John Langley, Gaoler Hutcheson and the disguised hangman. Several of those present were visibly affected. Sproule's calmness and fortitude were phenomenal. He never once faltered, but once he slightly trembled, and probably that was from the chilly air. He met death like a man and protested his innocence to the last. Sproule, when on trial, was a large man, weighing 185 pounds. This morning his weight was 100 pounds, and a careful observer could plainly see what mental agony the man had passed through during the past eight months. His eye was clear and piercing, but his frame was terribly emaciated.

A CORONER'S INQUEST.

Dr. Jackson, coroner, and a jury held an inquest on the body this afternoon and a verdict according to law was rendered. The face of the dead man looks as natural in death as before the execution, but the neck bears the terrible effects of the rope. The body will be buried at once in the gaol yard.

NOTES.

The devotional exercises engaged in by the Rev. Mr. Fraser were very impressive. When the reverend gentleman had uttered the sentiment "Help Thy servant to say Father, unto Thy hands I commend my spirit; and now O Lord, receive his soul," the lever was sprung and Sproule launched into the presence of his maker.

While in conversation with the condemned man in his cell yesterday, to his spiritual advisers he stated that it had been his misfortune to live in the midst of wickedness. He had been too free and had allowed himself to be imposed upon. He still adhered to the statement that eight men had given false testimony against him. He had been wronged by men; but all that he had forgotten and would die putting his trust in God. He entertained no ill-feeling towards any one.

The Revs. Messrs. Fraser and Percival visited the prisoner in his cell at an early hour this morning. They found him in a cheerful mood. On entering he shook hands with his visitors cordially. On being asked how he had rested he replied that he had slept beautifully during the night.

Since his brother and his niece's husband left, four weeks ago, there has been but little correspondence with the condemned man. He considered it repulsive to his feelings to have his letters opened and read by the jail officials.

While engaged in devotional exercises in the cell, Colonel Stevens U. S. Consul entered and engaged in conversation briefly with Sproule, relative to his worldly affairs. A brief will was produced by the Colonel and signed by Sproule. He named as legatees his brothers, Andrew and James.

Within the past few weeks a great change took place in the condemned man's opinions and views on spiritual matters. At first he was indifferent, even skeptical. Latterly he manifested the greatest desire for a thorough knowledge of the scriptures, especially the New Testament, many passages to which he left marked with marginal notes and comments. The last chapter read to him this morning was marked by him, and a reference in the margin that in this passage he had anchored his hope. Within two leaves he had a lock of his hair inserted. Then with his own hands he tied up the small pocket testament with a piece of blue twine and handed it to Col. Stevens to be forwarded to his relatives.

Gaoler Hutcheson at about 8 o'clock entered the cell with straps wherewith to pinion the unfortunate man. The gaoler was even more nervous than the man he was about to pinion preparatory to the last act in the sad affair, which for many months has been the topic of so much discussion throughout the continent. On catching, for the first time, a glimpse of the hideous, dwarfish looking hangman, his victim was observed to give a nervous shudder; it was but momentary, however.

On the scaffold the hangman was anxious that his part of the tragedy should be well executed, for in arranging the fatal noose it was drawn so tightly that after the unfortunate man had addressed a few words it became so tight that he asked the Sheriff, mildly, if it was his intention to strangle him. The noose was slacked and he continued his remarks to a close. The pause, however, was a painful one.

The drop given him was fully six feet. His neck was completely broken, and death instantaneous. Blood was noticed to issue from his mouth, nostrels and ears.

Thus the supposed murderer of Hammil passed into eternity; the crime of his murder had been avenged and the majesty of the law sustained.

A telegram was received in the city last night from a Boston newspaper, asking what disposition the condemned man had made of a fortune to which he was supposed to be heir. This fortune is understood to be an old claim, of many years standing, but nothing is known here as to its character or the probability of its ever coming into the possession of Sproule or his heirs. As his two brothers have been made the legatees of all his worldly possessions, they will inherit the claim.

EFFORTS TO SAVE SPROULE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Secretary of State made another effort to-day to secure a further reprieve for R. E. Sproule, condemned to be hanged to-morrow at Victoria, B. C., for murder. No reply was received, and it is presumed that the Canadian authorities, who have postponed the execution three times upon the request of the American Department of State, will not show further leniency. The American Consul at Victoria is thoroughly imbued with the belief that Sproule is innocent, which belief is shared by the Mayor and many prominent British citizens of Victoria.

MORE INJUNCTIONS.

It appears as if the C. P. R. Company were born to bring trouble with their proposed Vancouver extension. To-day it is reported that another batch of injunctions were yesterday served on its officials by parties believing themselves to have been wronged by the company. New Westminster is ferocious over the delay in the company's operations in that city, and non-fulfillment of train service.

All first class dealers and grocers keep the Portland Roller flour. Buy no other.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

EUROPEAN, BY CABLE.

CHURCH NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Rev. Hugh Reginald Haweis, Vicar of St. James' Episcopal Church, Marylebone, was announced to preach to-day in the City Temple, the congregation of which the Rev. Joseph Parker is pastor. When the time for beginning the services arrived, Rev. Haweis did not appear and Dr. Parker announced to those who had assembled to hear the Rev. Haweis, that the bishop had forbidden him to preach in the City Temple. This statement was received with cries of "shame," "shame."

Rev. John Adams, of New York, died suddenly while delivering a sermon in the pulpit of the Calvinist Chapel, in Beaumaris, Wales. His ailment was heart disease.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

SOFIA, Oct. 29.—General Kaulbars, Russian military agent, has addressed a fresh note to the Bulgarian minister, in which he says: In view of the arrival at Varna of government emissaries, who are spreading reports that the presence of Russian gunboats there is without importance, I am compelled to inform you that these gunboats will vigorously affirm their importance if events render it necessary.

A PROPOSED MEETING.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A public meeting will be held in London on Monday of the workingmen and land reformers, the object of which will be to support the policy of land restoration, to express sympathy with American workingmen in their efforts to elect Henry George as Mayor of New York. Among those who will sit on the platform are Dr. McDonald and Dr. Clark, members of Parliament, Helen Taylor and Rev. Mr. Headlam.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The *Journal Desdebats* says: England must understand that France will not surrender her share of the influence assured her in Egypt, and declares that as long as England refuses to satisfy the just demands of France a cordial reciprocal British and French policy is impossible.

A FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Morris Bernhardt, son of Sarah Bernhardt, has fought a duel with Langlois, of the exhibition of painting, for ridiculing his mother. Langlois was wounded.

STRAFFORD DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Earl of Strafford is dead, 80 years of age.

AMERICAN HAPPENINGS.

THE HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—Engineer Searl at first reported killed in the collision on the C. M. & St. P. R., was only slightly hurt. Passengers who were on the wrecked train say the scenes after the accident were most harrowing. The passenger coach, which contained between 15 and 20 persons, was telescoped at both ends, and the fire and smoke that enveloped the wreck prevented the imprisoned injured passengers from escaping. Passengers from the sleepers gathered around the blazing cars, but they were powerless to render assistance. Men and women could be seen tearing their hair in the agony of the moment, and frightful screams issued from the death trap. One heavy woman in particular tore up one of the seats with almost superhuman strength, and endeavored to break her way out of the flaming car, but her strength failed her, and she fell to the floor and met a horrible death. Only three persons escaped from the car. A man was observed forcing his way through the ventilator on top of the car with all his clothing on. His body, from the waist downward was burned off and his flesh, roasted and bleeding from cuts inflicted by broken glass. Every one of the wrecked cars was consumed.

VERY LATEST.

Every one of the wrecked cars was consumed, with the exception of the last sleeper, which was cut away from the burning wreck. All of the bodies of the victims were burned in the wreck.

The Coroner is holding an inquest on the charred trunks of bodies, all that is left of the ill-fated travelers. The burning of the baggage obliterated the only clue to the identity of the occupants of the burned car and it may never be known to a certainty how many perished in the wreck.

400 LIVES IN JEOPARDY.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The steamer Pavonia of the Cunard line, got on shore near Duxbury, in a thick fog last night, on a high pin ledge, three miles north of Grinet point. She lies in a very dangerous position. The Pavonia sailed from Liverpool for Boston on Oct. 19. She is a barkentine rigged, screw steamer of 3400 tons burden. Grinet point, near to which the Pavonia went ashore, is at the north side of the entrance to Plymouth harbor, Mass. She has 50 cabin, 42 intermediate and 306 steerage passengers on board. No further particulars are obtainable this afternoon as the fog outside is very thick. A steam tug has gone to her assistance.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The report of Governor Squire, of Washington Territory, has been received at the Interior Department. A large part of the report is devoted to the discussion of the troubles with Chinese, which the Governor thinks are an undesirable element of the population, and for that reason the Restriction Act should be strictly enforced. He speaks hopefully of the growing products of the territory. There are now in operation 450 miles of railroad, and this leads the Governor to call attention to the fact that a number of roads have not earned the lands which have been granted them and he recommends that the same be forfeited. He is anxious that Washington Territory shall be admitted to the Union of States, a privilege which he claims for her on account of her increased population and her great importance as a commonwealth.

SCHOONER SUNK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange to-day announces that on the 22nd instant, the schooner Anna Hermina was sunk at Port Blacklock, near Cape Orford on the Oregon coast, by striking a sunken rock. The schooner was loaded with 60 tons of sandstone taken from a recently developed quarry at that port. She left San Francisco on September 4th, in command of Captain Jurgeson, to bring the first load of rock ever taken from the Blacklock quarry by sea.

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THE NEW TORY GOSPEL.

The party programme sketched by Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL in his recent speech at Dartford was discreetly described as Conservative-Democratic, but there was nothing conservative about it but the name. It is in almost every point identical with the list of sweeping innovations by which Mr. CHAMBERLAIN and Mr. JESSE COLLINGS captured at once the urban operative and the rural laborer in 1885. At that time even Liberals like Lord HARTINGTON set their faces against such novelties, and nobody imagined that a downright Tory like Lord SALISBURY would ever acquiesce in them. Yet now the signs are that Lord SALISBURY will have to do this very thing or be superseded in the leadership of his party; for the Conservative Union, which possesses the authority once conceded to the Carlton Club, and which is about to hold a conference at Bradford, is expected to adopt the boldly democratic policy of the young Chancellor of the Exchequer. When the new Tory gospel was first preached at Dartford, not a few thoroughbred Conservatives conceived doubts of the sanity of the self-confident apostle. It looked to them as if Lord RANDOLPH had cast out devils only through BEELZEBUB, the prince of the devils; for no sooner had he beaten Mr. GLADSTONE than he avowed himself a follower of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, who on every question except one is much more offensively radical than the late Prime Minister. But the tokens of dissatisfaction were confined to growls of dissent from some Tory newspapers, and deep murmurs of disgust from the old fogy frequenters of the Carlton Club. It was intuitively recognized by the more astute Conservatives that a Chancellor of the Exchequer would not venture to announce a change of front so complete and revolutionary, unless assured beforehand of the co-operation of many leaders of the party. In point of fact, a large majority of the members of the Ministry (outside of the Cabinet) have publicly signified approval of the CHURCHILL democratic programme. It is true that, thus far, of the Cabinet Ministers only three have openly ranged themselves on the side of their progressive colleague, but not a word of protest has been uttered by any of the older statesmen, who might have been supposed reluctant to turn a handspring at their age. The silence of the Premier may mean only a suspension of judgment, but it is scarcely likely that CHURCHILL would commit himself, and try to commit his party, to a startling change of policy without first inviting and obtaining a distinct expression of views from his party chief. On the other hand, the scheme of three or four provincial parliaments, which was asserted by the London *Daily News* to be the Irish plank in CHURCHILL'S new democratic platform, was promptly rejected by public opinion. Lord HARTINGTON hastened to deny that the majority of the Unionists whom he represents had ever looked with favor on the project. The notion of setting two or three Irish legislatures to fighting one another, like so many Kilkenny cats, was also repudiated by every accredited organ of the Tory party, and the *News* was accused of evolving its pretended revelation out of a mischievous and reckless imagination. But the truth seems to be that Lord CHURCHILL had requested Mr. CHAMBERLAIN to lay his ideas before the Commission nominally charged with the solution of Irish problems. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN accordingly submmitted his old plan for dislocating Ireland by means of three or four rival assemblies, and notified his friend, the editor of the *Daily News*, that the government might have to fall back on his old proposal after all. Should the Conservative Union in its coming conference at Bradford boldly accept the principles and aims outlined by CHURCHILL in his Dartford speech, they will speedily absorb the Radicals of Birmingham, and they may outbid Mr. GLADSTONE for the support of the trades unions in the other great centres of industry in central and northern England. But by becoming frankly democratic, the Tories will inevitably cease to be a landlords' party. The adjustment of the Tory policy to the interests and wishes of the working masses in Great Britain will be logically followed by a large measure of assent to the prayer of the Irish people for local self-rule. In other words, Lord CHURCHILL, who, in all that he is doing, is aiming to secure a stable majority of the House of Commons and a long lease of power, may try, after winning over the CHAMBERLAIN wing of the Unionists, to bring about once more a coalition with the Parnellite contingent.

MARRIAGE AND LOVE.

The habit of falling in love is to-day as universal the world over as is the rising and setting of the sun. Yet most people will be surprised when they are told that science joins poetry in its defence. The scientific argument is favor of marriage for love alone is familiar to students of certain of the writers of the modern school of German philosophy, but it is now presented in a more popular, because more generally intelligible, form by Mr. GRANT ALLEN in the *Fortnightly Review* of London. Sir GEORGE CAMPBELL had taken the ground that by "giving way to foolish ideas about love and the tastes of young people," we were sacrificing the best interests of the race. Instead of leaving men and women to pick out their own wives and husbands, he would have the selection done for them by a scientific commission. But Mr. GRANT ALLEN shows that the instinct of mankind settles that matter far better than it could be settled by any artificial process of selection devisable by human intelligence. In short, he proves very conclusively that the old-fashioned doctrine that marriages are made in heaven is the true scientific doctrine; for falling in love is "nothing more than the latest, highest, and most involved exemplification in the human race of that almost universal selective process which Mr. DARWIN has enabled us to recognize throughout the whole long series of the animal kingdom." When people fall in love they simply yield to an instinct which directs them, as a rule, to the choice of proper mates, and in nine cases out of ten it is a reciprocal affection. The man and woman feel that they two are fitted for each other, and that fitness makes them proper progenitors of a race. The beauty the man admires in the woman is expressive of moral and physical qualities which it is desirable to preserve, and the strength and the devotion in the man which draws to him the affection and confidence of the woman are qualities equally for the preservation of the race. A fine form, a good figure, a beautiful bust, a round arm and neck, a fresh complexion, a lovely face, are all outward and visible signs of physical qualities that on the whole comprise to make up a healthy and vigorious wife and mother. The beauty that is most attractive also owes its chief charm to moral qualities indicating a temperament fitted for maternity. People, too, naturally select their complements in marriage. Short men often prefer tall women, and tall men short women. The dark is attracted by the fair, and the commonplace is stirred to admiration by the original. Intellect weds beauty, and excitability finds its counterpart in repose and self-control. Meanwhile the defective of the race go unmated, or find their mates in superior strength and soundness drawn to them because of sympathy and a desire to exercise protection over them. In this way the law of nature is fulfilled and the evolution of the race is carried forward.

AS MR. GRANT ALLEN says, it is the moralists and the doctrinaires who are always in the wrong, and the sentimentalists and the rebels who are always in the right in this matter. The teaching of romance and poetry is more philosophical and more scientific than that of the wiseacres and those who demand that instinct shall be stifled and worldly prudence alone shall govern in the arrangement of marriages. "Don't marry for beauty; don't marry for inclination; don't marry for love; marry for money, marry for social position, marry for advancement, marry for our convenience, not for your own." So cries the prudential philosopher. But those who listen to the injunction of the romance writer and "marry for love, and for love only," best serve the interests of the race, for they obey the law of nature which is working out the improvement of the human breed and the elevation of society.

OPIUM AND CHINESE POLITICS

A few days ago France demanded that China should place no restrictions upon the opium trade between French territory in Tonquin and Yunnan, one of the great western provinces of the Flowery Kingdom. The famous opium war compelled China to admit the Indian drug to her ports, but though now unable to prohibit it, she has long done all she could to restrict its importation. On the frontier of inland Yunnan the Chinese restrictions have been prohibitory in effect, and France's present demand is similar to that made by England forty-six years ago, the rejection of which led to a two years' war. The end China has in view is not so much to reduce the consumption of the harmful drug as to protect the home product, and also to make opium a source of customs revenue. The drug is not only the largest item among China's imports, but is also one of her most important products. Mr. HOSIE, the most recent traveller in Yunnan, describes its valleys as white with poppy fields. France's demand for an unrestricted opium trade with Yunnan is calculated to produce a commotion there not unlike that which free English iron would make in Pennsylvania, or free English wool in Ohio. China's opium interests are now, as half a century ago, one of the most prolific sources of trouble with other nations. Pekin officials complain bitterly to the British Government that Hong Kong is a nest of smugglers who defraud China out of $1,000,000 a year by smuggling opium to the mainland. A recent Governor of Hong Kong said he could easily tell when the Chinese revenue officers were active and vigilant. When they were doing their duty crime increased in Hong Kong. When they relaxed their energies crime greatly decreased, all the criminals being busy defrauding the Chinies revenues. Between opium smugglers in the south, with whom an Anglo-Chinese Commissioner is now attempting to deal, and opium traders in the west, backed by France, the insidious drug is beginning to cut quite a figure again in Chinese politics.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The fall of the moon or the drying up of the sea sooner than such a thing.

And not hitting upon a secret marriage, what, then, could remain but love! which, to be hugged as a mystery, to hold the tongue obstinate, to set a body swooning, altogether passed her simple understanding.

No wonder, therefore, was she puzzled and stared with perplexity.

With her honest wits at work she tried her hand at a solution.

"If you are in love with Mr. Shaw, and letting him court you slyly, your father will certainly be angry when he hears of it; because he does not like under dealing in man or woman, and would think it unpardonable in thee, who shouldst know better. But this I may say, child, that though I should agree with your father in thinking ill of a *secret* love, I would not allow him to say too much to you, nor set his face against the young man. You are fit to be a gentleman's wife, as I have told him over and over, and if you will just own *all* to me, Jenny, I'll break it to him as his wife should know how, and the rest will be easy, my dear. *I* am not averse to Mr. Shaw—quite the contrary; though what *his* father will say is another matter. But, then, 'tis no business of ours. Young Mr. Shaw is a handsome youth, and not accountable for his father. Indeed, if he truly loves you, he will attend chapel, which would win thy father's heart. You needn't smile. I have heard of a man turning Hebrew Jew to marry, and if a man can deny the Lord for love of a wench, surely Mr. Shaw may easily become a Baptist."

Jenny's smile quickly faded. It seemed easy to say the few words, and if their effect could be great and in the kind-eyed mother who watched her, long ago would they have been said. But when she thought of her father, her throat grew dry.

In the midst of the silence between them, both actively thinking in wide-parted ways, there fell a substantial knocking on the house door; whereat up jumped Mrs. Strangfield, to see to her cap and gown, and square up all disheavement, whilst Jenny's heart thumped wildly, and the work fell from her lap to the ground unheeded.

"Now, surely," exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield, "this cannot be Mr. Shaw who should have come last night!" and she looked at Jenny's white face with an air of comical fright, for, loudly as she talked, she was sincerely afraid of Michael.

Presently in floundered dirty Polly Baggs, with the bustling importance of a bad servant assumes when she thinks she has something of consequence to deliver.

"Please, missus, you're wanted."

"Who wants me? Did you answer the door with that smut on your nose? Oh, for shame, you baggage! Who is it? Be quick—be quick! Don't you see you're keeping them waiting?"

"It's a gentleman," said Polly, artfully passing the whole length of her arm over her face in pursuit of the smut, which she succeeded in lodging under her eye.

"Well, show him in."

"He axed for master fust."

"Show him in, I say."

Who should appear, bowing gravely, his soft hat under his arm, and his light hair oiled and brushed into a cone, but Dr. Shaw's English master, Mr. Saunderson. Mrs. Strangfield favored him with a swift courtesy, and Jenny also prettily bent her knees, though fear made that an easier job than stiffening them again.

"Pray, sir, take that chair," said Mrs. Strangfield, with fussy politeness. "Do you wish to see Mr. Strangfield? He is in his yard, and shall be called at once, if you please. He hath much business on hand just now—two vessels building, and an order received for one yesterday, and likewise a galley for Mr. Jackson, of Mount Zion."

With much deliberation, undisturbed by Jenny's beauty, at which he flung several respectful, ardent glances, Mr. Saunderson put his hat on the table, divided his coat tails, and sat himself down. That he was in no hurry was easily seen, which very considerably, in Mrs. Strangfield's eyes, heightened the mystery of his visit.

"I am truly glad, madam," said he, "to hear of the flourishing condition of your husband's business, and I would on no account have him summoned from his duties. You and your charming daughter will, I am sure, be as fully competent as he to answer the question which has occasioned my intrusion upon you."

"Indeed, sir, we shall be glad to oblige you in any way in our power"

"You are most considerate. I must tell you that Dr. Shaw, of Greystone school, with which academy I am at present associated, is much troubled about his son, Mr. Cuthbert, who, I believe, is known to you?"

This he said interrogatively, looking first at one and then at the other of them. Mrs. Strangfield gave her daughter a quick glance and replied:

"Mr. Shaw is known to me by sight, sir, but I have not the honor of a speaking acquaintance with him."

Mr. Saunderson elevated his eyebrows.

"Why, then," said he, "I have been greatly misinformed. I was told that Mr. Shaw visited here, and was on the most friendly footing with your family;" and he looked at Jenny with a smirk that gave a large meaning to his words.

"Whoever said that spoke what is entirely false!" cried Mrs. Strangfield, indignantly. "Pray, sir, who gave you this piece of news?"

"An old woman named Mead, ma'am, who lives behind the market yonder. I was directed to her as a gossip who has all facts concerning this town at her finger ends. Says she: 'If you are hunting after Mr. Shaw go to Michael Strangfield's house—the wooden house by the boatyard. If they choose to speak they can tell you all you want to know.'"

"Mrs. Mead is a shocking false speaker and is most unbearably impertinent to use our name in answering you. There is no truth in what she hath said. If you seek Mr. Shaw he is not here."

"Still, ma'am, I trusted that you—or you, miss—might know of his whereabouts. Last evening he left his father's house and has not returned. If he has run away he has gone foolishly to work—slyly and foolishly, ladies—for no man has seen him, and he has left with no more clothes to carry than what are on his back. It is idle to suppose that he is dead, for the cliff has been searched and the sands under the cliff, and all about the country we have sent our big boys and some men, and no sign of him visible."

Jenny sat motionless, staring at the speaker with unwinking eyes.

"However," continued he, slowly taking his hat from the table and rising, "it is plain that he is not here, and that you know nothing about him. His loss will be a heavy blow to his father, who had great hopes of him; though, for my part, I cannot help thinking that he kept him too much under, and so *forced* him, after a manner, to leave his home."

"But what is thought, sir! What doth his father think?" exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield, too much interested to notice the growing strangeness in Jenny's eyes and the singular blanching of her lips.

"Why, Dr. Shaw cannot conceive what has become of him; he is in a bad way, and there is no school kept this morning. Quite a sadness has fallen upon the boys, who talk together in subdued voices; for Cuthbert Shaw was a kind young gentleman, much loved by us all. As to what has become of him, I have my own opinion. Last night, a little before nine, I saw him leave the house, dressed more queerly than ever I had taken notice of in him. Shall I say shabbily dressed? That was it, ma'am. He was undoubtedly annoyed to find me posted at the gate, and addressed me very hurriedly, and was glad to make off. Now, I can put two and two together as well as another; yesterday afternoon it was that he spoke to me of being weary of his life under his father—not precisely those words, Mrs. Strangfield, but his meaning. Now, what would his disappearance represent but the true significance of his language to me?"

Having delivered himself of which, Mr. Saunderson bowed low to Jenny, saluted Mrs. Strangfield and went away, expostulating with the elder lady for coming to the door with him—though politeness was not so much her reason as a resolve to favor him with further views of her own respecting Mrs. Mead before she let him out.

Now, scarce had she re-entered the little sitting room when she uttered a shriek and ran forward to her daughter, whose aspect was one that might well excite a mother's terror. She stood rocking herself at the window, with both hands upon her heart, and her face of the dreadful whiteness of the dead. Mortally wounded she looked, with her languishing eyes.

"Oh, my God! what is this, Jenny!" cried her mother, flinging her arms around her. "Was he so dear to thee, then?"

No answer came from the pale lips for some moments, only hard struggles for breath, with now and again a little moan.

"Oh, Jenny, rest thy poor head on my shoulder! Oh, little hands, how bitterly cold! My lamb, my pretty one—hath he betrayed thee! Why were you not brave to speak out your heart's secret to me? Whisper now, whisper now, that I may comfort thee."

"Mother, I am his wife!" the girl answered, and with a mighty effort overcame the nausea and the darkness of swooning, and drew away from her mother and stood erect.

(To be Continued.)

City Ragamuffins in a "Pig-Boat."

That there is not a small army of boys drowned in the North and East rivers every day is certainly no fault of theirs. Every time I go steamboating we have narrow escapes from running down all manner of skiffs and dories, coal boats and scows, not to mention the pig-boats, which seem to be in the largest favor with our juvenile watermen, probably because they are the most perilous craft they can find. The pig-boat derives its name from the fact that it is only fit for a pig to eat out of. It is a floating coffin, constructed of three long planks for the sides and bottom and two short boards for the ends. It is commonly caulked with the black pitch used by roofers, and when it is in the water looks like no other craft under the sun. You will meet the pig-boat, manned by a crew of merry ragamuffins, in the wide stretches of the bay and the turbulent tides of Hell Gate. How it gets there and how it ever gets back to the shore is a mystery known only to Providence. Rickety and frail as the pig-boat is, though, I have never heard of one being sunk or capsizing, which is a better record than any of the other style of river craft can show.—New York News "Bubble."

Increased Value of Black Walnut.

I remember the time, in 1855, when they were building the Osage bridge for the Missouri Pacific, I bought clear walnut lumber planks, averaging two feet wide, for $25 a thousand. The same kind of lumber is worth $300 a thousand now and hard to get at that. We have walnut logs in Kansas thirty miles to a railroad, and can't get enough even at that expense to meet the demand. The whole country has to depend on the far west for walnut now. Indiana formerly was the great state for it, but there it has been cut down. A great deal of the timber used to be shipped in square logs to Europe, but there is not so much of that done now. The demand is too great at home. The expense of getting it to the sea coast is very great, but they send it over for ballast very cheap. Gnarled walnut knots are almost as valuable as gold nuggets, but the trouble is to get good sound ones. Solid walnut knots are worth twenty-five cents a pound. I knew a man who sent one in from the northern part of this state. It was a beauty, solid to the core, and about half the size of a flour barrel, for which he received $88.—William Druhe in Globe-Democrat.

The Redemption of Damaged Notes.

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Lady Giving Instruction in Carpentry.

Among the many schools in Boston is one for instruction in carpentry, conducted by a young lady. She has had twenty-five pupils throughout the past winter, composed of boys belonging to some of the leading families, and she goes out of town twice a week to instruct a class of seven.—Boston Letter.

What is a "Joobahaw?"

The New Orleans States has a word which it thinks should accompany the word "boodle" in the dictionary which President Porter, of Yale, is now editing. It is "joobahaw." A "joobahaw," it explains, is a man who shoots off his mouth for no other reason than that he has a mouth to shoot.—Exchange.

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Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
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" 10:25	KOKSILAH	" 2:25
" 10:30	DUNCAN'S	" 2:20
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who are suffering from the effects of youthful indiscretions showing some of the following symptoms: Nervious and Physical Debility, Impotency (incapacity) Lost Manhood, Abuse of the system, Exhausted Vitality, Confusion of Ideas, Dull and Loss of Brilliancy to the Eye, Aversion to society, Despondency, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Energy, and Frequency of Urinating. You may be in the first stages, but remember you are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride and sham modesty deter you from attending to your ailments. Many a bright and naturally gifted young man, endowed with genius, has permitted his case to run on and on, until remorse racked his intellect, and finally death claimed its victim. Remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time." So lay aside your pride, and consult one who thoroughly understands your ailment, and who will know your case, and find a remedy for an ailment that has made day a drudgery and night hideous. Thousands upon thousands of men in good standing in the social world, of prominence in the world, are to-day suffering from the effects of their doings, the seeds of which were sown during moments too thoughtlessness. Young man turn and gaze upon thy companion, and seek the mirror for proof to substantiate this fact. Out could he control the germ of Folly, or had he the life to live again, then I could not appeal to you more sincerely. Let your mind wander back to the days of your childhood, to your loving father, and remember what you are to-day. Though you may for the present fill your station in society, for ills is as inevitable as fate when your brilliancy will, like a flash, depart, leaving you a stranded wreck—desolate, forgotten and lost; so embrace the opportunity and enjoy life and happiness longer. If you claim to be a man, act your part manly. Do not console yourself with the thought that Nature will help itself, for in doing so you not only fan the flame, but wreck Nature and yourself. Remember, "Large oaks from little acorns grow." "Little ills germinate fatal diseases."

Middle-aged Men,

married or single, who are prematurely old as a result of excesses or youthful follies, and who are troubled by too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and finding a deposit or ropy sediment in the urine, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will first be of a thin or shiftish hue, and again changing to a dark or turpid appearance, causing nervous debility and loss of Vitality. Remember, this is the second stage of Seminal Weakness. In all such cases a perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical restoration of the Genito-Urinary Organs. All interviews and letters are sacredly confidential. Medicines packed so as not excite curiosity, and sent by express, if full description of case is given; but one personal interview in all cases preferred. Patients treated by case or monthly. Call or write, and avoid crowding. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.; Sundays, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land more or less, situate on Kings lake, Sayward District, and described as follows. Commencing at the south west corner of Jenkin's, claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains to the point of commencement (east side of lake).

A. JOHNSON.

Sept 14,th 1886 sept 30-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less, situate on Kings lake, Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of King's claim; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement (east side of lake).

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria Sept 11 1886; sept 30-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows. Commencing 2on beach on west side of lake, about 100 chains south of A. Johnson's claim; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND

Victoria, Sept 19th, 1886. sept 30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows; Commencing at the south west corner of A. Johnson's claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

J. E. JENKINS.

Sept 19 1886. sept 30-law 2m

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north side of Hot Spring Creek; thence north 40 chains, following the Western boundary of J. T. Galbraith's Hot Spring claim; thence west 40 chains, down south side of Cold Spring Creek; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

S. L. GALBRAITH.

August 1st. 1886. aug27 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have made application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to cut timber on the following described tract of land, viz:—

Commencing at a point where a creek empties into Gold Harbour, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte group; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 160 chains; thence due north 120 chains, thence due west 80 chains; thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 40 chains; thence due south 80 chains more or less, to the place of commencement; containing about 1,920 acres.

WM. JAMESON.
WM. PAYNE.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29, 1886. oct1 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, do intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land on the Homathco River, commencing at a post on the right bank, about seven miles from the mouth; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence following the bank of the river to the point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON.
JOHN ROBINSON.

Sept. 24, 1886. sep25 1aw 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island containing 30 acres, more or less, situate in New Westminster District, described as follows—Situated near Nelson Island, near the entrance to Blind Bay.

WM. JAMESON.

August 21, 1886. aug30 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of unsurveyed land, situated on King's Lake in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing on the southeast corner of Mr. Jenkins' claim and running east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement (east side of lake).

JAS. KING.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows. Commencing at the south west corner of King's Lake, on Jen

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Victoria, Friday, Oct. 29, 1886.

DIED.

WALTHER—In Victoria, B. C., on the evening of the 27th October, 1886, in the 43rd year of his age, Henry Walther, a native of Alsace, Germany.

☞ The funeral will leave his late residence, Fort street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON next, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock, and from the Presbyterian Church, Courtenay street, at 2:30 o'clock.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Portland flour has taken the medal every year since its existence.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Ask your grocer for the Portland Roller flour.

—If not again postponed, the case of the C. P. R. against Greer will come up for hearing on the 1st Nov.

—The Ætna and Hartford Insurance Companies are taking risks on stores at Vancouver at 30 per cent.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Freida Gramph is the seventh vessel chartered to bring tea from Japan to Vancouver.

—Mr. G. Byrnes, has decided to erect a brick building at Vancouver, 71x60 feet. E. H. Fisher is the architect.

—Go to Fisher for the best quality of cemetery marble work at reasonable prices; Gordon street, in rear of Windsor Hotel.

—The Olympic dancing club elected fourteen new members at its meeting last night. The club has a membership of forty-three at present.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—Mr. A. S. Robertson, who lives in the Work Estate, has ripening strawberries in his garden and others in bloom. They are the second growth of the season.

—The Portland Roller Mills flour was awarded the first gold medal at the Mechanics Fair, October 16th, at Portland, Oregon, for superiority against all other Oregon flours.

—The hangman who officiated to-day at the execution has four more jobs of the same kind at Lytton and Kamloops in the next few days. His earnings will probably amount to $1200 for the same.

—Economical house-keepers will save time and money by using Ogilvy's brand of eastern FLOUR to be had from all leading grocers and wholesale by J. C. Devlin, DeCosmos' block, Government st.

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—Capt. Geo. S. Wright, of New York, owner of the Eliza Anderson, has disposed of that vessel to the Washington Steamship Co., of Seattle. She will be placed on the route between the C. P. R. terminus and the Sound ports.

—For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your orders at the New England Bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros.

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—The police court room was as cold as charity to-day. For the sake of the lawyers and policemen, whose duties compel attendance, a fire should be lighted in the stove occasionally. His honor is so warm hearted that he can exist without external warmth. But that is no reason why others should suffer.

—A. Y. M. C. A. has been organized at Vancouver with the following officers: President, J. M. Clute; Secretary, W. C. Bell; Treasurer, J. H. Carlisle. A reading room and gymnasium will be provided and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

—Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., who has been lobbying in Ottawa, is back to Winnipeg again. He will again be a candidate for his old Manitoba constituency and says he will be elected without any special effort. Mr. Ross was elected before as a Liberal, but the greener pasturage in the Conservative field was too enticing to be resisted and he cleared the fence with one bound.

NEW WESTMINSTER SCOTCHMEN.

The newly appointed officers of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of New Westminster, are as follows: L F Bouson, chief, (re-elected); J A Laidlaw, 1st chieftain; T F Sinclair, 2nd chieftain; Jno Sprott, secretary, (re-elected); D McPhadden, treasurer, (re-elected); W B Ross, chaplain, (re-elected); Dr J Garrow, physician, (re-elected); J McMurphy, warden, (re-elected); directors, A Ewen, J Punch, J Rankin, J A Murray, J Bnie; auditors, P Grant, D Wilson, J O McLeod.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

The work of scraping the mud off the streets, when it is so thin that it immediately runs back again, appears to the average citizen—who, however, probably knows nothing about street work—to be a flagrant waste of public money. The crossings everywhere in the city are covered with several inches of slush, which ought to be removed, daily if necessary. In fact the old style of street crossing should be abandoned, as it is time we had something better.

THE STONE CROSSINGS.

The stone crossings at the corner of Government and Yates streets will be laid at once, the contractor having agreed to complete the work according to specifications at the price originally agreed upon. They cannot be put down too soon to suit the public.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. Campbell, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. Fraser performed the religious services. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. George A. Cox, of Peterborough, Ont., director of several banks, and Mr. Robert Jaffray, a well-known capitalist of Toronto, interested in the Midland railway, a heavy stock holder in the *Globe* and other concerns in that city, are en route for Victoria by the C. P. R.

A WORTHY FIRM.

The contracting firm of Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co., and Bell, Larkin & Patterson have completed their several jobs they had in hand in this province in such a manner that calls for special reference and commendation, not only at the hands of the press but also from the business community with whom they came in contact. Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory condition in which these firms found the dry dock they took hold of it energetically, and in a business like way, and carried the work to completion in such a manner as to warrant us in saying that nothing like it was ever witnessed before in this province. The employees were promptly paid at the specified period; all outstanding accounts were paid with equal promptness and regularity. So far as known to us not a solitary dispute arose that was not immediately and amicably arranged. Such conduct and behaviour forms a marked contrast with that of other contractors who have figured prominently in connection with British Columbia's public works. Equally satisfactory has been the intercourse between employer and employee, and our business men generally, and the firm of Bell, Larkin & Patterson, of the Island Railway. The business ability, integrity and energy displayed by this firm and the obliging gentleman, Mr. Rieley, who acted as accountant and cashier for both firms will not be soon forgotten. It is a matter of regret that there are no other public works in progress in the province requiring the continued presence in our midst of the genial members of these firms who have resided in our midst for the last year and a half. Capt. Larkin—the embodiment of all that is good and honorable—with his family leaves for St. Catharines, Ont., to-morrow morning. His many friends will join in wishing them *bon voyage*.

Better lo'ed they canna be
Will they no come back again?

We shall be pleased to hear of the continued success of these firms elsewhere in the Dominion. Their record as public contractors is established, and everything favors them as bidders against all rivals in the contracting line.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS.

The marriage of Rev. W. J. Dowler, Methodist clergyman at Saanich, and Miss Lillie, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. Williams, ex-M. P. P., was celebrated at the home of the bride last [Thursday] evening, the venerable Rev. W. Pollard officiating. The bride looked charming in cream silk, trimmed with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Kate Williams, in cream silk trimmed with lace, Miss Flo Williams and Miss Graham, in white. Mr. T. A. Carnes, of the post office, officiated in the agreeable capacity of groomsman. After the ceremony a pleasant evening was passed, and this morning the happy couple left on the Amelia for their future home in Saanich. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and costly presents; but better still, carries away the best wishes of every person in Victoria who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. THE TIMES joins with the rest in extending its congratulations to Rev. Mr. Dowler and his bride, and in wishing them the fullest measure of happiness in the future.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

A strong financial firm has been organized to operate the Stewart Anthracite coal mines near Banff, Alberta. The output already is 400 tons per day, which is to be increased to 1000 tons. Great activity prevails at the mines, where several hundred men are already employed. It is said that a favorable schedule of charges has been given the company by the C. P. R. to enable the coal being shipped to San Francisco, the Sound ports, Victoria and the Northern States as well as Winnipeg. The C. P. R. Company are arranging to burn this coal for fuel in the mountain division. The mining engineer who has tested the quality of the coal makes the following report of it: "I beg further to report that for domestic use in ranges, baseburners and grates, the nature and quality of the coal render it most valuable; in fact, in all departments, I have no hesitation in stating that in comparison with all other Northwest coals submitted, it is vastly superior, and would be quite equal to Pennsylvania coal with the same preparation for market."

SAID TO BE A HOAX.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* explodes the *Colonist's* sensational story about a rich gold strike. The specimen shown was reported to be from a ledge on the Island, worth $70,000 to the ton. The *Free Press* says it was a fancy specimen from Idaho, and the young man who had it did not intend, in showing it to the reporter, to mislead him as to where it came from. There were very few in Victoria who believed that the specimen was found on Vancouver Island, and the fact that the alleged discoveries did not record a claim satisfied most people that there was misrepresentation somewhere. Stories of this kind only increase the incredulity of our people in the mineral resources of the province, and should not be encouraged.

CAPT. DEVILLE IN A FIX.

An Ottawa paper has the following: Capt. Deville, surveyor-general, who is on duty in British Columbia, was arrested the other day for being a peddler from Victoria without a license. When being brought before the magistrate and the detective had found out the mistake he had committed he was in a great fix and quickly retired. It appears the captain was carrying a camera in his hand, and secured a perfect likeness of the detective before he had time to disappear. This he intends to keep as a memento of the affair which he treats as a good joke. On being asked for an explanation, the detective said, "it was that box that did it."

A SUMMER PALACE.

Sir George Stephen has purchased from Hon. Judge Tessier the seigniory and river of Metis, paying $200,000 therefore. He has given instructions for the erection of a splendid summer residence, to cost $200,000. The rooms will be finished with wood instead of plaster, three carloads of red cedar having been brought for the purpose from British Columbia. This wood when polished has nearly the appearance of cherry.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Beginning on the first of November trains on the Island railway will leave Victoria at 8:20 a. m. and arrive at Nanaimo at 12 o'clock. Returning they will leave Nanaimo at 1 p. m. and arrive at Victoria at 4:40. This we understand will be the winter schedule.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Passengers on the Queen of the Pacific for Victoria; Mrs K G Campbell, son and daughter, Mrs J Dewyer, J Meyer, Mrs J Malpers, D S Bornstein, B F Lovett, and J F Kyle.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE EXECUTION OF SPROULE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have just read the editorial upon above subject in this morning's *Colonist*, and seldom, if ever, have I read anything more repugnant to my feelings. Without wishing to provoke controversy upon so disagreeable a subject, I cannot think it right that the views of the *Colonist* should pass unchallenged, or without comment. The editor, at starting, says: "The case was evidently one for a commutation of sentence;" but in the same breath he states that he never doubted the justice of the conviction! What sense can one make of such an observation? If the conviction was a just one, and Sproule righteously found guilty of the murder, why should there be a commutation of sentence? If he was exposed to the torture of repeated reprieves it was also owing to Sproule's money flying about, and the ability of his counsel to bamboozle the judges at Ottawa, of which charge the skirts of our judges here are free, with the exception of the Chief Justice arising from his omission to comply with some legal formality. The *Colonist* commits another serious error in stating that the recommendation to mercy by the jury was backed by a favorable report of the judge who tried the case. It was so stated in some newspapers, but without justification. As to attaching importance to this recommendation of the jury, it is well known eleven of the jury were coerced into giving it, rather than there should be necessitated a new trial, when they were so well satisfied of the guilt of the prisoner; one of the jury only, who was opposed to capital punishment, insisting upon this recommendation to mercy. As to the evidence being purely circumstantial, all this after thirteen days of anxious consideration by the jury, was doubtless well weighed, and it ill-becomes the nine-tenths of the community referred to, many of whom, it is likely, are as ill informed upon the whole circumstances of the case as the editor of the *Colonist* appears to be, to give any opinion.

A BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

THE PER CAPITA DEBT QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The leading article in this morning's *Colonist* repeats the misleading statements of the Hon. Mr. White in his address at the Victoria Theatre last summer. Mr. White told us that the debt, per capita, of Australasia exceeded that of Canada. But he forgot to tell us that 80 per cent. of that debt was incurred building railways, owned and operated, not by syndicates, but by the *Colonial* governments, that the market value of those railways exceeds by some millions their total public debt. To cite one instance as a stock example of the rest: The debt of New South Wales is under twenty millions sterling. The market value of her railways is estimated at about twenty-five millions sterling. It follows then that with an asset of this character New South Wales is not in debt at all in the sense that Canada is. AUSTRALIAN.

Victoria, Oct. 28, 1886.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. G. A. Carleton returned from the mainland this morning.

Mr. J. Wilson, Superintendent C. P. R. telegraph, arrived from Vancouver last night.

Professor Sorge has taken a vacation.

Dr. Julian Thomas took a trip over the Island railway and is very much pleased with the road.

Mr. Joseph Sayward and wife will leave to-morrow for Southern California to spend the winter.

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., left this morning for New Westminster, where he will to-night address a public meeting. He starts for the east to-morrow, stopping over at Brandon to address the electors there.

At the Oriental: E Priest, C E, Nanaimo; Jno Derby, Lulu Island; Jas Wilson, New Westminster, W Lambert, Chatham, Ont.

At the Occidental; H E Burbank, Chicago; C Varnier, Seattle; Mrs J McEachen, Halifax, N S; C A Dahlgen.

At the Clarence: E Higburn, Portland; G Grey, Tacoma; A H Wintrode, Lownsard; W K Reynold, Halifax; T W Potter, Calgary; W H Stevens, Walla Walla; H Beauchamp Vandin, Winnipeg; D A McFarland, Vancouver.

At the Driard: George Channet, Jno Sims, C Frentz, San Francisco; M B Augustine, Port Townsend; D Evans, G H Murill, Portland; George Thurston, Nanaimo; T W Paterson, Chemainus; A Grant, Mr and Mrs Vidler, G Ford, Port Moody; J A Bass, Winnipeg.

Passengers from Burrard Inlet by the Princess Louise last night: J Wilson, J Corrigan and wife, F A Battery, Mrs G E Follis, H Fandon, Mrs McEachren, G Ford, F W Hart, J W McFarland, Geo Kenrick, A Johnson, S O'Brien, G D Steward, A McAllister, E Raynor, J Hamilton, F Fox.

Passengers by the Starr: S McNaught, H Blathe, F G Childs, J Bryden and wife, Mrs Douglas, Wayne, Decaney, R Cook, C Davis, Holman, J C Brown, F Smith, Wm Archer, A Swanson, J Boyle, Gilholme and wife, Mrs Averton, Cole, Marshall, Hill, McAdams, Rosted.

CANADA'S EX-PREMIER.

The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, upon being nominated as the Liberal candidate for East York, the other day, said in the course of his address to the convention: "The country has become thoroughly disgusted with the system of government that has prevailed since 1878. I have been told repeatedly, sometimes by friends or by people who were more or less friendly, that I committed a great mistake in 1878 in adhering too rigidly to my principles; that if I had adopted another course I would have kept the Reform party in power a few years longer. Such is not the feeling under which I conduct myself in public life. My notion of the duty of a public man is that he should maintain sound principles, to advocate them honestly and to trust to such principles working out a right solution. The Conservatives have had a lease of power, but they have had it by means which no honest man can justify. If there is one thing above another for which they ought to be condemned it is the Franchise Act, which has given you so much trouble and expense. They are the authors, too, of the Gerrymander Act, an act most abhorrent to all sense of justice and uprightness in dealing with public affairs. It is a lamentable thing when a government deliberately sets itself to take possession of the franchise of the people by violence."

EXCURSION RETURNS TO PORT MOODY.

Until further notice return tickets from Victoria to Port Moody and Vancouver will be sold for Sundays trip of the Princess Louise at one fare—$3.50. Tickets on sale by D. R. MUNRO, passenger agent, C. P. N. Co. ONLY.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Norman Simon, taken in charge by Special Constable Briggs and charged with refusing to pay his fare on the Princess Louise from Vancouver to Victoria, was ordered to pay a fine of $5 in 14 days, or 14 days in gaol. Norman will probably leave the city.

John Charles Jones appeared on a summons issued on behalf of George Humphreys, who claimed a balance of $30, wages due. Jones maintained that plaintiff was his partner and equably liable for losses incurred in the contract for ditching. The evidence was contradictory, and the case was adjourned until Monday.

CONSIGNEES.

Per R. P. Rithet from Port Hammond: Perrin, N & R. Vair & C. R Beauchamp, W Heathorn, M Prout, D Spencer, D E Co, Brown, A Dickey, M Stevenson, A Stocken, Gray & Co, A C Flummerfelt, Ames H & Co, A Holmes, B C S & P Co, C Strouss & Co, D Spencer, H Saunders, Hon M Smith, J Wriglesworth, R Maynard, J Weiler, M Lenz, R Lettice, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T Earle, W Allan, W J Jeffree, Welch, R & Co, W G Cameron, W Wilson.

Per the Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: A Meyer, B L Johnson, C F Caperly, D Spencer, H E Busback, J Sehl, J H Todd & Son, Langley & Co, M W W & Co, M R & Tye, M Denny, Hamm & M, N & Ross, S J Pitts, T Thompson, T. B & Co.

Per Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet: Dom E Co, Ah Lee, W Bowman, N & Benoit.

MARINE ITEMS.

The British bark Cyprus, Capt. Jones, 68 days from Panama, arrived in Royal Roads last night. She goes to Hastings saw mill to load lumber.

The British bark Zoroya was towed out to English Bay on Wednesday and sailed thence for Melbourne, Aus.

GAZETTE APPOINTMENTS.

In the issue of the B. C. *Gazette* of the 27th instant, the following appointments are announced:

The Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia, vice the Hon. S. Duck resigned.

Gilbert M. Sproat, Esq., G. C. & S. M., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for that portion of the Electoral District of Kootenay lying to the north and west of the summit of the Selkirk Range.

George F. Drabble, Esq., J. P., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral District of Comox.

John Maxwell, John Jolly, and Arthur John Boville, Esq., of Langley, and Jas. Trethewey, Esq., of Matsqui, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

Robert Ward, Esq., of Victoria, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province.

John Burton Lang, Esq., of Golden City, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

John Fannin, Esq., J. P., to be Curator of the Provincial Museum, Victoria.

Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esq., M. P. P., a Notary Public for the Province.

Benjamin D Bullard, Esq., a Notary Public for the Electoral District of Lillooet.

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Stonemason's Tender.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR STONE Basement for buildings at the corner of Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver. Plans and specifications may be inspected at Band Bros.' office, Vancouver, or the undersigned. Tenders to be sent in on Saturday, 30th October, to my office. E. E. FISHER,
oct26 1d Architect, Victoria.

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office Victoria,
October 8th, 1886. oct 8-1m

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The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of November next shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 28th Sept., 1886, by order of the Directors.

W. MONTEITH,
Sept. 29-1m Secretary.

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